

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6130

LCO No. 2265

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 health insurance companies and health care centers that offer
- 3 occupational therapy, speech therapy or physical therapy as a means
- 4 of rehabilitation to offer such therapy for therapeutic intervention on
- 5 behalf of children with pervasive developmental disorders.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for certain therapies as a therapeutic intervention on behalf of children with pervasive developmental disorders.